



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5799

LCO No. 3547



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT REQUIRING PET BOARDING FACILITIES AND KENNELS TO
DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE NUMBER ON ALL FORMS OF
ADVERTISING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 22-344 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) (1) No person shall maintain a commercial kennel until he has
5 obtained from the commissioner a license to maintain such kennel
6 under such regulations as the commissioner provides as to sanitation,
7 disease and humane treatment of dogs or cats and the protection of the
8 public safety. Upon written application and the payment of a fee of
9 two hundred dollars, the commissioner shall issue such license to be
10 effective until the ensuing December thirty-first provided the
11 commissioner finds [(1)] (A) that such regulations have been complied
12 with, and [(2)] (B) in the case of each initial application for such license,
13 that the zoning enforcement official of the municipality wherein such
14 kennel is to be maintained has certified that the kennel conforms to the
15 municipal zoning regulations. Such license shall be renewed annually,

16 not later than December thirty-first, in accordance with the provisions
17 of this section, and may be transferred by the licensee to another
18 premises upon approval of the commissioner.

19 (2) Any person who maintains a commercial kennel and who
20 advertises the services of such commercial kennel shall cause the
21 license number for such commercial kennel, as issued pursuant to this
22 section, to clearly appear in such advertisement. The commissioner
23 may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to prescribe the
24 requirements for the appearance of the license number of a commercial
25 kennel in any form of advertisement. Such regulation may include, but
26 need not be limited to, the size, font and location of such license
27 number for any given form of advertisement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22-344(a)
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ENV *Joint Favorable*